

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

GRADUATION CONVOCATIONS



**May 16 & 17, 1997
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center**

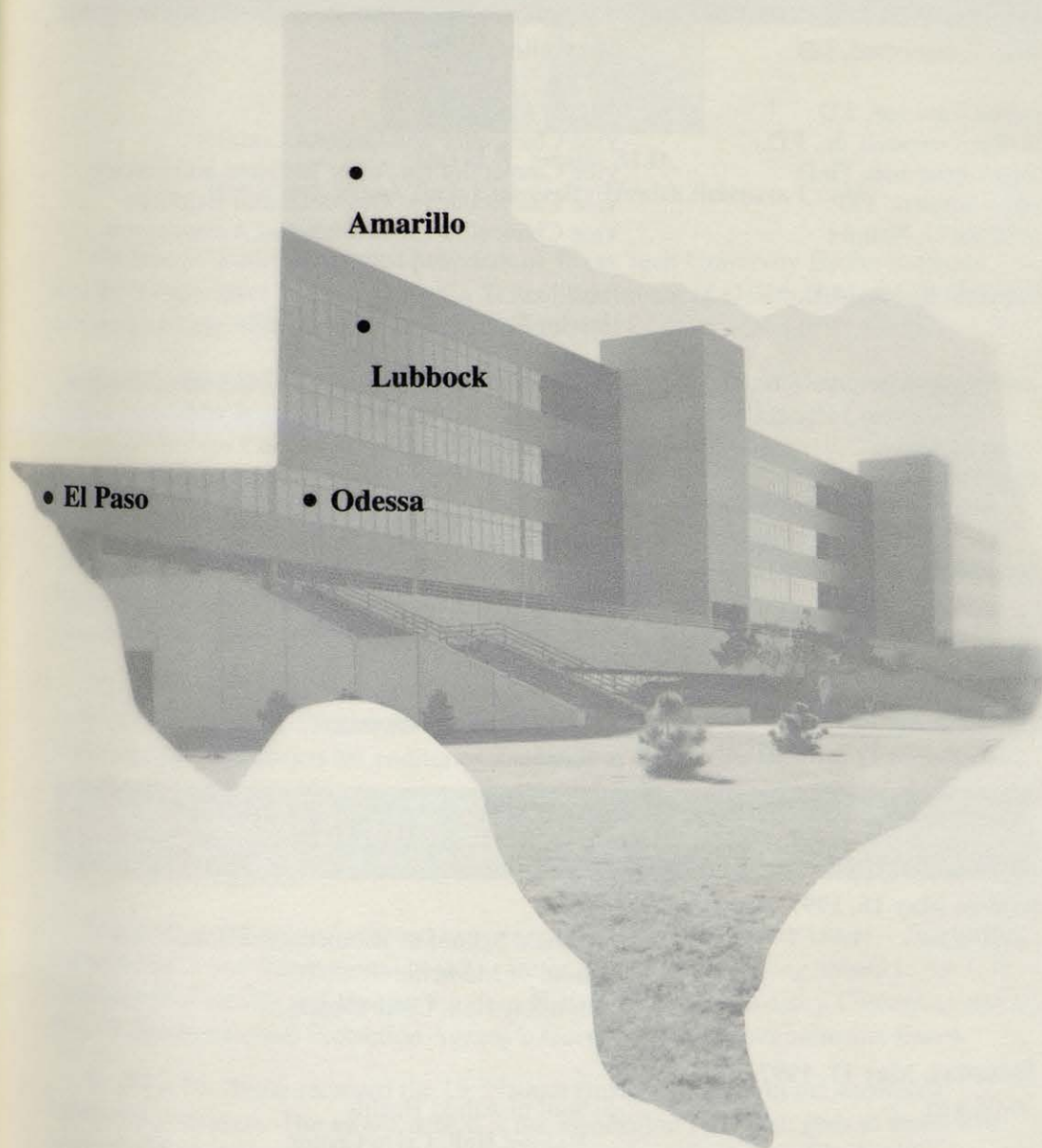
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Health Sciences Center

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Commencement Schedule

Friday, May 16, 1997

3:00 p.m.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and
School of Medicine
Exhibit Hall, Civic Center

Saturday, May 17, 1997

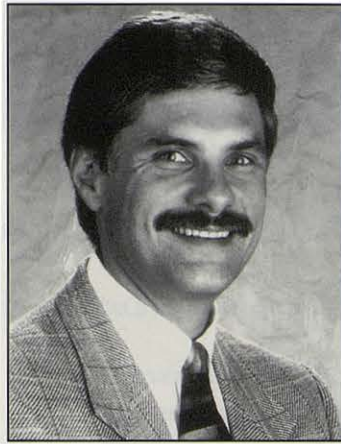
10:00 a.m.

School of Allied Health
Exhibit Hall, Civic Center

2:00 p.m.

School of Nursing
Theater, Civic Center

Guest Speaker • May HSC Convocation



David R. Smith, M.D.

President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Dr. David Smith was named president of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in September 1996, leaving the Texas Department of Health where he had served as Commissioner Since March of 1992.

From 1989 to 1992, he was Senior Vice President of Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas and Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director of Parkland's Community Oriented Primary Care Program.

Previously, Dr. Smith was Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Special Populations and Program Development in Washington, D. C. A board-certified pediatrician, Dr. Smith was Medical Director of the Brownsville Community Health Center in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley and was a member of the Brownsville Independent School District Board of Trustees.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a medical degree from the University of Cincinnati. He has done postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins University and completed his pediatrics residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

He is a member of several health-related boards, commissions and associations and often is invited to appear before a variety of local, state and federal forums, including the United States Congress.

Dr. Smith's special interest and experience in two critical health issues – childhood immunizations and international health – are recognized in his being named to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Vaccine Advisory Committee and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Good Neighbor Environmental Board.

In 1996, Dr. Smith received the Dr. Nathan Davis Award from the American Medical Association. The award, which is the association's highest, goes to those who promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of the public health.

Dr. Smith is married to Dr. Donna Bacchi, who also is a pediatrician. They have two children – Chris and Jocelyn.

**Graduation Convocation
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Friday, May 16, 1997**

Faculty Marshals

School of Medicine

Thomas F. McGovern, Ed.D.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Rial D. Rolfe, Ph.D.

Banner Bearers

School of Medicine

Matthew Ayers Murdoch

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Jane Ann Colmer

Student Marshals

School of Medicine

Joel Brian Landry
William Scott York

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Amanda Louise Hayward-Lester

Reader

Richard Wood

Order of Convocation

Presiding	David R. Smith, M.D. President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Interim Dean, School of Medicine
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	The Reverend Jo Roberts Mann St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Welcome	
Introduction of Speaker	Michael F. Owen, M.D. School of Medicine Alumni Executive Committee
Address	David R. Smith, M.D.
Student Address	Matthew Ayers Murdoch President, Medicine Class of 1997
Presentation of Awards	David R. Smith, M.D.
Conferring of Degrees	David R. Smith, M.D.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Presentation of Candidates (p. 12)	David Hentges, Ph.D. Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
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School of Medicine

Presentation of Candidates (p. 14)	Terry C. McMahon, M.D. Associate Dean for Educational Programs School of Medicine
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Oath of Hippocrates (p. 25)	Gold-Headed Cane Recipient
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Charge to Graduates	David R. Smith, M.D.
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Benediction	The Reverend Jo Roberts Mann
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Recessional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
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Graduation Convocation
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH
Saturday, May 17, 1997

Faculty Marshal

Homer H. Merrifield, Ph.D.

Banner Bearer

Michael Bradley Evans

Student Marshals

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Carolyn Mary Churchman

Communications Disorders

Graduate

Staci Carol Sims

Undergraduate

Garen Shen Hail

Occupational Therapy

Kathy Celeste Moore

Physical Therapy

Misty Dawn Boyles

Reader

Rob Shive

Order of Convocation

Presiding	David R. Smith, M.D. President Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	Nancy Clopton, Ph.D. Associate Professor School of Allied Health
Welcome	
Introduction of Speaker	Shirley McManigal, Ph.D. Dean School of Allied Health
Address	David R. Smith, M.D.
Mac Nair Award Announcement	Shirley McManigal, Ph.D.
Dean's Recognition Award	Shirley McManigal, Ph.D.
Conferring of Degrees	David R. Smith, M.D.
Presentation of Candidates	Shirley McManigal, Ph.D.
Allied Health Affirmation (p. 35)	Mac Nair Award Recipient
Charge to Graduates	David R. Smith, M.D.
Benediction	Carlota Reigner Admissions and Student Affairs School of Allied Health
Recessional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble

**Graduation Convocation
SCHOOL OF NURSING
Saturday, May 17, 1997**

Faculty Marshal

Yondell Masten, R.N., C., Ph.D., O.G.N.P.

Banner Bearer

Stephanie Holmes Thomas

Student Marshal

Oliene Wagner Weber

Reader

Richard Wood

Order of Convocation

Presiding	David R. Smith, M.D. President Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	Sister Claire Olivier, C.S.J. Vice President for Sponsorship St. Mary of the Plains Hospital
Welcome	John T. Montford, J.D.
Introduction of Speaker	Patricia S. Yoder Wise R.N., C., Ed.D., C.N.A.A., F.A.A.N. Dean, School of Nursing
Address	David R. Smith, M.D.
Conferring of Degrees	David R. Smith, M.D.
Presentation of Candidates (p. 36)	Patricia S. Yoder Wise R.N., C., Ed.D., C.N.A.A., F.A.A.N.
Presentation of Awards	Patricia S. Yoder Wise R.N., C., Ed.D., C.N.A.A., F.A.A.N.
Affirmation of Commitment (p. 38)	Deborah Kay Ward, R.N., B.S.N.
Charge to Graduates	David R. Smith, M.D.
Benediction	Sister Claire Olivier, C.S.J.
Recessional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble

Candidates

for

Degrees

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jane Ann Colmer **Lubbock, Texas**

B.S., University of Missouri at Kansas City

Dissertation Title:

"Isolation and characterization of a Pseudomonas aeruginosa gene, ptxR, which positively regulates exotoxin A production"

Major Advisor:

Abdul Hamood, Ph.D.

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Amanda Louise Hayward-Lester **Lubbock, Texas**

B.S., Sheffield University, England

Dissertation Title:

"Analysis of Sodium Pump Gene Expression in Microdissected Nephrons Using Competitive RT-PCR and a Novel HPLC Technique"

Major Advisor:

Peter A. Doris, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

Jin Li **Zhenjiang, Jiangsu**

M.S., Zhejiang University, PRC

M.S., Nanjing Aeronautical Institute, PRC

Dissertation Title:

"Intracellular Calcium and Pacemaker Activity in the Sinoatrial Node"

Major Advisor:

Richard Nathan, Ph.D.

Department of Physiology

Ricardo Antonio Vanegas **El Paso, Texas**

(In absentia)

B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation Title:

"Substitution of Flagellin with Hen's Egg Lysozyme T-Cell Epitopes"

Major Advisor:

Terence Joys, Ph.D.

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Stephen H. Cheng **Irving, Texas**

(In absentia)

B.A., Rice University

Thesis Title:

"Inhibition of C. difficile Toxin A Receptor Binding by Cow's Milk, Cow's Formula and Soy Formula"

Major Advisor:

Rial D. Rolfe, Ph.D.

Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Julius Depanes Militante **Manila, Philippines**

B.S., University of Philippines Manila

M.S., University of Philippines Diliman

Thesis Title:

"Effect of Ethanol on Nitric Oxide Synthase Activity in Glial Cells"

Major Advisor:

Peter J. Syapin, Ph.D.

Department of Pharmacology

Max Herbert Schubert **Rogers, Texas**

B.S., Angelo State University

Non-thesis

Major Advisor:

Charles W. Garner, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

Khurshid Hormuzdiar Rana **Bombay, India**

(In absentia)

B.S., St. Xavier's College, India

M.S., Lakmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, India

Non-thesis

Major Advisor:

Shirley Poduslo, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

School of Medicine

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Horacio Esteban AdroguéHouston, Texas

B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Program: **Medicine/Pediatrics**

University of Minnesota Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis, MN

Richard McFarland AlbertsonBeasley, Texas

A.A., Ranger Junior College

B.S., West Texas State University

Graduate Program: **Surgery**

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa, OK

Iftikhar Ahmad AliHouston, Texas

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Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Franklyn C. BabbAlbuquerque, New Mexico

B.G.S., Texas Tech University

Graduate Program: **Family Medicine**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

Robert Heber BeardWaco, Texas

B.A., University of Texas at Austin

M.B.A., Baylor University

Graduate Program: **Medicine/Pediatrics**

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

Anna B. BeceiroLubbock, Texas

B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Program: **Obstetrics/Gynecology**

University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, TX

Melissa Mulkey BlannLubbock, Texas

B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Graduate Program: **Pathology**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

Scott Christian BraleyDenver, Colorado

B.S., Colorado State University

Graduate Program: **Surgery**

University of California-Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

- Jeff S. Bullock** **Southlake, Texas**
 B.S., Texas A&M University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 University Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX
- Patrick Kevin Canon** **Abilene, Texas**
 B.S., Texas A&M University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine/Preliminary** 1997
 University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO
 Graduate Program: **Ophthalmology** 1998
 University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS
- Madhu Challapalli** **Odessa, Texas**
 B.S., Tulane University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM
- Gerardo Antonio Chica II** **Beaumont, Texas**
 B.S., Southern Methodist University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
- Steven Hiram Combs** **Lubbock, Texas**
 B.S., Texas Tech University
 M.S., Texas Tech University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
- Phillip A. Conlin** **Amarillo, Texas**
 B.A., Texas Tech University
 Graduate Program: **Pathology**
 University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK
- Cary Anderson Culbertson** **Rosenburg, Texas**
 With Research Honors
 B.S., Tulane University
 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Richard Adam DeSplinter** **Lubbock, Texas**
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 Graduate Program: **Surgery**
 University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, KS
- Ralph Paul Diaz** **El Paso, Texas**
 B.A., Texas A&M University
 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 University of California San Francisco, Fresno, CA

- Thomas Dickey** **Irving, Texas**
 B.S., University of Texas at Arlington
 Graduate Program: **Pathology**
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX
- Walker Bryan Dixon III** **Dallas, Texas**
 B.A., University of Texas at Austin
 Graduate Program: **Psychiatry**
 University of North Carolina Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC
- Josef Frederick Doenges** **Boerne, Texas**
 B.A., University of Texas
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine/Preliminary** 1997
 University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, TX
 Graduate Program: **Dermatology** 1998
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
- Brian Eugene Drake** **Forest Grove, Oregon**
 B.A., The Master's College
 Graduate Program: **Obstetrics/Gynecology**
 Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH
- Shane Cash Driggs** **Dallas, Texas**
 B.S., Southern Methodist University
 D.D.S., Baylor College of Dentistry
 Graduate Program: **Obstetrics/Gynecology**
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, TX
- Lisa Rene' Paschall Dunham** **Nocona, Texas**
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 Graduate Program: **Family Medicine**
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
- Edwin Robert Duppstadt** **Arlington, Texas**
 B.S., Texas Christian University
 Graduate Program: **Family Medicine**
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX
- Kristy Dimmery Edwards** **San Antonio, Texas**
 B.S., Angelo State University
 Graduate Program: **Family Medicine**
 Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, TX
- Mark Allen Esche** **San Angelo, Texas**
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 UCLA - San Fernando Valley, Supulveda, CA

- Misty Vars Evans**Canyon, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ
- Elena Margarita Fernandez**Stanfordville, New York
 B.S., Cornell University
 Graduate Program: **Internal Medicine**
 Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA
- Jim B. Fernandez**San Antonio, Texas
 B.A., University of Texas at Austin
 Graduate Program: **Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**
 University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, TX
- Michael J. Flaherty**Houston, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Diagnostic Radiology**
 University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL
- Jason Bradley Foster**Grand Prairie, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
- Robyn Laele Gaffney**Grants, New Mexico
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 Graduate Program: **Pathology**
 Penrose-St. Francis Healthcare System, Colorado Springs, CO
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 Graduate Program: **Emergency Medicine**
 Earl K. Long Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- Matthew Aaron Goldman**La Grange, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Transitional** 1997
 Presbyterian/St. Lukes Medical Center, Denver, CO
 Graduate Program: **Ophthalmology** 1998
 University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN
- Ernest Andrew Gonzalez**Houston, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Surgery**
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- Mark Edward Hammett**Denton, Texas
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 U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA
- Lance John Hampton**Fort Worth, Texas
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 University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, KS
- Thomas Randall Hines**Huntsville, Texas
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- Tarak Jayanti Patel** **Houston, Texas**
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 University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX
- Jim Jason Phillips** **Plano, Texas**
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- Tiendow Phumiruk** **Skokie, Illinois**
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 Graduate Program: **Pediatrics**
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
- Christopher Paul Piel** **Ballinger, Texas**
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 Graduate Program: **Anesthesiology**, 1997
 University Hospital, Jackson, MS
 Graduate Program: **Emergency Medicine**, 1998
 University Hospital, Jackson, MS

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- Kellous Andrew Price****Centerville, Texas**
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- Brian Charles Procter****Bedford, Texas**
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 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, TX
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- Dustin Leon Reid****Clovis, New Mexico**
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 Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
- Eric Wallace Ring****Salt Lake City, Utah**
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 Oregon Health Sciences University, Klamath Falls, OR
- Shannon Koonce Rivas****Odessa, Texas**
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- Paul Thomas Russell III****Dallas, Texas**
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- Amy DeAnne Sarver****Garland, Texas**
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- Heidi Shannon Schorer****Arlington, Texas**
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 Unniversity of Massachusetts Programs, Worcester, MA
- Jeffrey Bryan Selby****Wheeling, West Virginia**
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 University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY
- Lisbeth Ann Winningham Selby****Livingston, Tennessee**
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 University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY
- Katherine J. Sheffield****Houston, Texas**
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 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX
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- Alisa Kay Ward**Nacogdoches, Texas
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 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, TX
- James Francis Warren**Plano, Texas
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 Graduate Program: Deferred Residency
- Robert Andrew Webster**Corpus Christi, Texas
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 Memorial Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX
- Jason Zachary Weiner**Houston, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Family Medicine**
 University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX
- David Keith Williams**Fort Worth, Texas
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 Graduate Program: **Surgery/Preliminary**
 St. Joseph Hospital, Houston, TX
- William Scott York**Sonora, Texas
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 Carilion Health System/Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA
- Rodney Brian Young**Clovis, California
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 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

Oath of Hippocrates

(Revised)

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its Members.

That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, that I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.

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Allied Health Affirmation

As we begin in the Allied Health Professions, we affirm the following:

- We believe in the rights and dignity of all individuals;
- We believe in the confidentiality of a patient's trust;
- We believe in the practice of sound judgment and honorable ethics;
- We believe in the stewardship of good health;
- We believe the foundation of our practices is continuing education and consistent standards;
- We believe in human diversity and adaptability which allows humankind to grow, understand and heal themselves;
- We believe that all good works emanate from the inner strength of a man or woman in the pursuit of excellence tempered by compassion.

Written by Rob Shive

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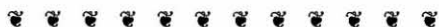
We believe the nature and purpose of nursing is providing a caring response to human needs. We believe the practice of professional nursing provides nurses and clients a unique opportunity to share the wonder, pain and awe of human existence.

We further believe that to fulfill our commitment to those needing nursing care we must:

- require increasing expertise from our colleagues;
- function as advocates for our clients;
- continue to *"develop organization, economic, political, legal and ethical climates that support nursing values and expertise;"*
- increase collegial relationships with others in the health care field;
- and support a spirit of professional unity.

With caring at the heart of our profession, we dedicate ourselves to our clients and each other. Today, we publicly affirm our commitment to our clients, our colleagues and our profession.

(Written by Mary Slater, 1983 Graduate, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Italic words are from the "Declaration of Belief" (p. 61) by Margaret M. Styles ON NURSING-TOWARD A NEW ENDOWMENT, St. Louis: C.V. Mosby Company, 1982.)



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REINTEGRATED NURSING

The Award for Excellence in Reintegrated Nursing is presented to the graduating student at the undergraduate and the graduate levels who best exemplifies a reintegrated nursing approach. Reintegration is the term that reflects the School of Nursing's philosophy about professional nursing and describes the return to a holistic perspective of the profession. Reintegration is the synthesis of practice, education, scholarship and service to the community and institution.

Nursing's unique contribution is its interactive process which emphasizes care - that element which promotes the comfort of individuals and the development or restoration of their resources for self-care. Nursing, as an art and a science, is demonstrated in multiple settings, clinical arenas and roles. It centers care on the individual, group and society and the response to health care needs.

The nautilus, long recognized as a holistic symbol because of its concentric, unending spirals, denotes the continuity and interrelatedness of health to individuals and their environment and of nursing in its multiple aspects.

In order to practice professional nursing in its ultimate sense, a nurse must use a holistic reintegrated approach. Viewing an individual as a unified whole encourages a self-perpetuating holism for both the nurse and the individual.

One award is presented to the outstanding graduating senior who is selected by faculty to demonstrate these qualities. Another award is presented to the outstanding master's student in a like manner.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

A Brief History

On May 27, 1969, enabling legislation was passed making possible the creation of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Three years later, a remarkably short time in which to develop a comprehensive medical education program, the School of Medicine opened its doors to 36 freshmen and 25 juniors. It was August 21, 1972. The first class graduated in 1974.

In 1979 the name of the School was changed to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, paving the way for the development of two additional schools. Accordingly, a School of Nursing was approved and the first nursing students were admitted in 1981. That same year the School of Allied Health was funded and physical therapy students began arriving twelve months later.

By 1983 two additional allied health programs-medical technology (now referred to as clinical laboratory science) and occupational therapy-were initiated. Ten years later Tech's Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences was transferred into the School of Allied Health and renamed the Department of Communication Disorders. Continued growth in Allied Health is exemplified by the expansion of the occupational therapy and physical therapy programs onto the Amarillo and Odessa campuses.

In 1987 the School of Medicine formalized an integrated dual doctoral degree program, one leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree, the other to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. This program prepares students to be physicians as well as modern biomedical scientists. Another milestone was reached when the Health Sciences Center graduated its first three candidates from the M.D./Ph.D. program in May, 1994. In addition, the class size of the School of Medicine has grown from 100 to 120.

Two additional schools have been approved recently for the Health Sciences Center: a Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and a School of Pharmacy, Amarillo campus, which admitted its first students in Fall, 1996.

Today, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a dynamic, multi-campus school with educational programs in Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock and Odessa and a student enrollment of over 1500. With this graduating class, the institution boasts over 3,600 alumni, including physicians, scientific researchers, nurses and allied health professionals practicing in nearly every state of the union and several foreign countries. Of particular pride is the fact that the majority of these graduates have chosen to remain in Texas to serve the health care needs of the State of Texas.

Academic Dress and Procession

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the *cope*, a mantle of *silk* or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in procession and on other occasions. The long gown and *cowl* (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The color of the lining of the hood indicates the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red.

The Oxford -- the so-called mortar board -- is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates.

All candidates for the undergraduate degree who wear the medallion are honor students who possess a minimum 3.50 grade average and will graduate *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude*.